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California Coalition For Women Prisoners, et al., Plaintiff v.

United States of America Federal Bureau of Prisons, et al., Defendant

Case No: 4:23-cv-04155-YGR (N.D. Cal. 2023)

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MOTION OF OBJECTION TO PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE/CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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NORTH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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I. INTRODUCTION

Comes now Class Member, Denise Dana Hanson ("Member"), with this Motion of Objection to Proposed Consent Decree/Class Action Settlement ("Decree") due to the Decree's exclusion of the remedy of relief for the Department of Justice ("DOJ") and the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") to release minimum to low recidivism and security risk rated inmates, especially the elderly with medical problems (such as Member), who were originally incarcerated in the notorious "Rape Club" of Dublin's minimum security camp, to home confinement detention.

II. DISCUSSION

The basis for Member's objection is that Plaintiff's legal team should have negotiated, as part of the Decree, for the immediate release to home confinement for the minimum to low recidivism and security risk rated inmates, especially the elderly (60 years and older), who suffer from medical conditions that are better treated by real health professionals outside of the BOP since this government agency, in its present economic condition, clearly cannot take care of that class of inmate.

It has been proven through the recent success story of the CARES Act that minimum to low recidivism and security risk rated inmates, especially the elderly class, that sending this category of inmate to home confinement is a far more efficient and humane detention alternative, while also helping mitigate the BOP's critical population and capacity issues. Placement under the supervision of a halfway house or in the Federal Location Monitoring Program operated by U.S. Probation have proven to be effective community placement options for appropriate inmates, and this is where the proposed consent decree has fallen woefully short. The BOP/DOJ could have included in this settlement placing the remaining incarcerated minimum to low, former Dublin "campers" (of which there are only around 50 left in facilities around the country, thousands of miles away from their re-entry homes) on home confinement detention.

Finally, the BOP has not complied, to date, with any of the measures that were put in place by this Honorable Court through court Orders of March 15th and April 15th, 2024; instead, it continues, as an agency in crisis and turmoil, to fabricate stories of protections in place for the former Dublin inmates. Contrary to what it claims, the BOP continues to NOT provide adequate medical or mental health care, victim advocacy services, nor has it prevented on-going retaliatory actions against Members from Dublin.

III. CONCLUSION

Member, Hanson, is an elderly inmate who has multiple medical issues that continue to be ignored by the BOP. She is a non-violent, minimum risk rated offender who SHOULD be on home confinement detention; this is the basis of her objection to the proposed settlement -- send the former Dublin campers on home confinement immediately. The BOP and DOJ have the power to do this, and there is nothing else that would be constitutionally acceptable to Member and others who are in the same situation as she.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2025.



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